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ACTION MC-02

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, GW

SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK OF ALBRECHT KIND

REF: A) STATE 039341, B) S AND W EXPORT APPLICATION 09902

1) CONOFFS VISITED KIND ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, IN CONNECTION WITH REF B EXPORT APPLICATION. KIND IS LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE CONSULATE AS A REPUTABLE SPORTING ARMS AND ACCESSORIES IMPORTER, EXPORTER, AND WHOLESALE. KIND SELLS TO LICENSED RETAILERS IN WESTERN EUROPE WITH THE PREPONDERANT MAJORITY OF ALL SHIPMENTS (OVER 95 PERCENT) GOING TO LICENSED SPORTING ARMS RETAILERS IN THE FRG.

2) IN FEBRUARY 26 DISCUSSION WITH MR. GUENTHER LIEBERT, PURCHASING MANAGER, AND MR. REINHARDT WINDT, EXPORT MANAGER, IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT REVOLVERS MENTIONED IN PARA 1, REF A WERE ORDERED FROM S AND W AND THAT THESE REVOLVERS WERE INTENDED FOR RESALE TO LICENSED SPORTING ARMS RETAILERS IN THE FRG. LIEBERT AND WINDT MENTIONED THAT A SLIM POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT ONE OR TWO OF THE REVOLVERS MIGHT BE SHIPPED TO A LICENSED DEALER IN SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN OR FRANCE OR TO A US ARMY GUN CLUB IN THE FRG IN A SITUATION WHERE SUCH A DEALER OR ORGANIZATION URGENTLY NEEDED A PARTICULAR REVOLVER WHICH KIND HAD IN STOCK. SHIPMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE FRG BY KIND ARE RARE AND ALWAYS TO LICENSED WEST EUROPEAN DEALERS. KIND HAS BEEN AN

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S AND W DISTRIBUTOR IN THE FRG FOR YEARS. POST STRONGLY

RECOMMENDS PROMPT APPROVAL OF REF B APPLICATION.DUX

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